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Our Case No. 11758-189

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Muderlak

Serial No. 10/032,442

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For AUTOMATIC FLUSH VALVE
ACTUATION APPARATUS

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) Examiner Eric S. Keasel

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) Group Art Unit No. 3754
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the objections and rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11758/189
Serial No. 10/032,442	Filing Date December 21, 2001	Examiner Eric Keasel	Group Art Unit 3754
Inventor(s) Kenneth J. Muderlak			
Title of Invention Automatic Flush Valve Actuation Apparatus			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate), Amendment, Eight Sheets of Replacement Drawings and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement submitted herewith.
- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

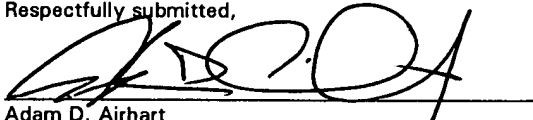
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Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 42 =	
+ \$140 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$84 =	
+ \$280 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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